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Army Corps of Engineers seeks public comment on Red River Army Depot environmental document

The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is accepting comments on the Environmental Assessment for the Installation Integrated Pest Management Plan for the Red River Army Depot.

Implementation of the plan would help the Depot accomplish the Army's mission of incorporating integrated pest management measures to prevent pests and disease vectors from causing unacceptable damage to operations, people, property, material and the environment. The plan would use an integrated pest management approach that implements mechanical, physical, biological and chemical controls to manage pest species on the Depot. This alternative was found to provide the most effective, safe and efficient means for pest control at the Depot, and was determined to be more economically feasible and least detrimental to the environment than other alternatives considered.

Comments on the Environmental Assessment will be accepted through Oct. 5, 2001, and can be mailed to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, ATTN: Jeffry A. Tripe, CESWF-PER-EE, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, Texas, 76102-0300, or e-mailed to Jeffry.A.Tripe@swf.usace.army.mil. Copies of the plan, Environmental Assessment and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact are available for review at the Red River Army Depot, Building 286, in Texarkana, Texas, and on the Internet at <http://www.swf.usace.army.mil/links/pubnotice/redriverpest.htm>.